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Invention: PROCESS FOR PRESSURE ASSISTED MOLDING OF HOLLOW ARTICLES

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

**In The Claims:**

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

19. (NEW) A process for injection molding of plastic bodies in a molding apparatus having a mold cavity, the process comprising the steps of:  
injecting a quantity of flowable plastic into the mold cavity;  
injecting a quantity of pressurized compressible fluid into the interior of said flowable plastic in said cavity, increasing the pressure within said cavity;  
selectively connecting the mold cavity with a reservoir after cessation of pressurized fluid injection, so that a portion of said flowable plastic flows from the mold cavity.
20. (NEW) The process of claim 19 wherein said step of selectively connecting is characterized by actuating a control valve to fluidly connect the mold cavity with the reservoir.

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